Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9315-S9448

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1438–1446, and S. Res. 164–167.

Page S9378

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 1076, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to enhance programs providing health care, education, and other benefits for veterans, to authorize major medical facility projects, to reform eligibility for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–122)

Page S9378

Measures Passed:

In Memory of Senior Judge Frank M. Johnson, Jr.: Senate agreed to S. Res. 165, in memory of Senior Judge Frank M. Johnson, Jr. of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

Page S9346

Small Business Financial Assistance: Senate passed S. 918, to authorize the Small Business Administration to provide financial and business development assistance to military reservists' small business, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S9441–44

Route 66 Corridor Preservation: Senate passed H.R. 66, to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance, cleared for the President.

Page S9444

Muhammad Ali Boxing Reform Act: Senate passed S. 305, to reform unfair and anticompetitive practices in the professional boxing industry, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S9444–47

Sessions (for McCain) Amendment No. 1368, to incorporate a number of changes suggested by the Attorney General.

Pages \$9446-47

Sessions (for Reid) Amendment No. 1369, to establish contract requirements for broadcasting.

Page S9447

Sessions (for Moynihan) Amendment No. 1370, to standardize the physical examinations that each boxer must take before each professional boxing match and to require a brain CAT scan every 2 years as a requirement for licensing a boxer.

Page S9447

Department of the Interior Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2466, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages \$9348-70

Adopted:

Gorton Amendment No. 1357, in the nature of a substitute. Page S9348

Rejected:

Murray Amendment No. 1360, to strike certain provisions relating to millsite limitations. (By 55 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 223), Senate tabled the amendment.)

Pages \$9354-69

Subsequently, the Reid Amendment No. 1361 (to Amendment No. 1360), to provide for a prohibition on millsite limitations, fell when Amendment No. 1360 (listed above) was tabled. Pages \$9355-70

Pending:

Gorton Amendment No. 1359, of a technical nature.

Page S9354

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Anne H. Chasser, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Brian Theadore Stewart, of Utah, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah.

Petrese B. Tucker, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Thomas B. Leary, of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 1998.

Page S9448

Messages From the House:

D869

Page S9376

Measures Referred:

Communications:

Statements on Introduced Bills:

Additional Cosponsors:

Amendments Submitted:

Authority for Committees:

Additional Statements:

Page S9376–78

Pages S9376–78

Pages S9378–94

Pages S9398–59416

Pages S9398–S9416

Pages S9416–19

Text of S. 1217 as Previously Passed:

Pages S9419-41

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—223)

Page S9369

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:33 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 28, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9447.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AGRICULTURAL CONCENTRATION AND ANTI-TRUST

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine anti-trust implications of consolidation and concentration in production agriculture and agribusiness, focusing on monopoly, monopsony, new technology, and the Cargill and Continental Grains mergers, after receiving testimony from Senator Dorgan; Joel I. Klein, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Michael V. Dunn, Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, James Baker, Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, and Betsey Kuhn, Director, Food and Rural Economics Division, Economic Research Service, all of the Department of Agriculture; John Crabtree, Center for Rural Affairs, Walthill, Nebraska; William C. MacLeod, Collier, Shannon, Rill and Scott, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Grocery Manufacturers of America; and Robert White, Kenton, Ohio, on behalf of the National Farmers Union.

INTERNET PRIVACY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on privacy issues on the Internet, and S. 809, to require the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe regulations to protect the privacy of personal information collected from and about private individuals who are not covered by the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 on the Internet, to pro-

vide greater individual control over the collection and use of that information, after receiving testimony from Robert Pitofsky, Chairman, Sheila F. Anthony, Commissioner, Orson Swindle, Commissioner, and Mozelle W. Thompson, Commissioner, all of the Federal Trade Commission; and Jill Lesser, America Online, Deirdre Mulligan, Center for Democracy and Technology, Marc Rotenberg, Electronic Privacy Information Center, and Christine Varney, Hogan and Hartson, on behalf of the Online Privacy Alliance, all of Washington, D.C.

LAND MANAGEMENT AND CONVEYANCE BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 1288, to provide incentives for collaborative forest restoration projects on National Forest System and other public lands in New Mexico, S. 719, to provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal land in the State of Nevada and for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive land in the State, S. 930, to provide for the sale of certain public land in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to the Clark County, Nevada, Department of Aviation, S. 1374, to authorize the development and maintenance of a multiagency campus project in the town of Jackson, Wyoming, S. 1030, to provide that the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management of the surface estate to certain land in the State of Wyoming in exchange for certain private land will not result in the removal of the land from operation of the mining laws, and S. 439, to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988 to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada, after receiving testimony from Senators Reid and Bryan; Representative Gibbons; John Reynolds, Regional Director, Pacific West Region, National Park Service, and Larry Finfer, assistant Director of Communications, Bureau of Land Management, both of the Department of the Interior; Ron Stewart, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Nevada State Senator Dean Rhoads, Tuscarora, Nevada; Max Cordova, Los Siete, Truchas, New Mexico, on behalf of the Truchas Land Grant; Thomas R. Jervis, New Mexico Audubon Council, Los Alamos, New Mexico, on behalf of the Southwest Forest Alliance, the Southwest Center for Biological Diversity, and the National Audubon Society-New Mexico; Melissa Savage, Four Corners Institute, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Scott Anderson, Town Council, Jackson, Wyoming; and Randall H. Walker, Clark County Department of Aviation, Las Vegas, Nevada.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee began markup of S. 1090, to reauthorize and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Liability, and Compensation Act of 1980, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, August 3.

BREAST/CERVICAL CANCER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health Care held hearings on S.662, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program, receiving testimony from Senator Mikulski; Barbara D. Matula, North Carolina Medical Society Foundation, Raleigh; Marlene McCarthy, National Breast Cancer Coalition, Washington, D.C.; Carolyn Tapp, Women of Color Breast Cancer Survivors Support Project, Los Angeles, California; Barbara Flett, Women's Health Partnership of Suffolk County, Buffalo, New York; and Marilyn Almond, Providence, Rhode Island.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

AFRICA TRADE AND INVESTMENT BARRIERS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine barriers to trade and investment in Africa, receiving testimony from Robert L. Mallett, Deputy Secretary of Commerce; Jeffrey Sachs, Har-

vard University Center for International Development, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Kim Jaycox, AIG Africa Infrastructure Fund, Chester Crocker, Georgetown University, and Walter Kansteiner, Scowcroft Group, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CRIMINAL DIVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight concluded oversight hearings on the responsibilities and activities of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from James K. Robinson, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

CHILD CARE INNOVATIONS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings on innovations that are being made to help improve the quality and supply of child care, after receiving testimony from Carole Black, Lifetime Television, and Ellen Galinsky, Families and Work Institute, both of New York, New York; Yasmina S. Vinci, National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, Washington, D.C.; Amanda O'Neill, Educare Colorado, Denver; Sue Russell, Child Care Services Association, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Elaine Fersh, Parents United for Child Care, Boston, Massachusetts; Eva Marie Saint, Los Angeles, California; and Barrie Brigham, Burlington, Vermont.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 2613–2628; 1 private bill, H.R. 2629; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 164, and H. Res. 264, were introduced.

Pages H6581-82

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 2031, to provide for injunctive relief in Federal district court to enforce State laws relating to the interstate transportation of intoxicating liquor, amended (H. Rept. 106–265);

Conference report on H.R. 2465, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–266);

H.R. 2368, to assist in the resettlement and relocation of the people of Bikini Atoll by amending the terms of the trust fund established during the United States administration of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (H. Rept. 106–267);

H. Res. 262, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2465, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–268); and

H. Res. 263, providing for consideration of H.R. 2606, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–269).

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Wilson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Page H6427

Journal Vote: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Monday, July 26, by a yea and nay vote of 352 yeas to 53 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 337.

Normal Trade Relations for China: The House failed to pass H.J. Res. 57, disapproving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of the People's Republic of China, by a yea and nay vote of 170 yeas to 260 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 338.

The joint resolution was considered pursuant to the unanimous consent agreement of July 22.

Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act: The House passed H.R. 2605, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, by a yea and nay vote of 420 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 342.

Pages H6509-50

Agreed to:

The Salmon amendment that increases renewable energy funding by \$30 million; and Pages H6540–43

The Boehlert amendment that limits regulatory program funding until the Corps of Engineers submits studies and analyses 30 days prior to the final publication of the proposed replacement permits for the nationwide permit 26 under section 404 of the Clean Water Act, and not later than December 30, 1999 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 426 ayes with 1 voting "no", Roll No. 340). Pages H6527-29, H6548 Rejected:

The Visclosky amendment that sought to strike provisions requiring the Corps of Engineers to conduct studies and report to Congress prior to the implementation of proposed replacement permits for the nationwide permit 26 under section 404 of the Clean Water Act and specifies that results of a single-level appeal of jurisdictional determinations shall be considered final agency action (rejected by recorded vote of 183 ayes to 245 noes, Roll No. 341).

Pages H6526-27, H6529-36, H6548-49

Points of Order Sustained Against:

Section 506; and Page H6525 Language on page 7 line 7 through page 9 line Page H6536

Withdrawn:

The Dingell amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to strike language that prohibits any funds to be used to support more than one regional office in each Corps of Engineers

division, which office shall serve as divisional headquarters; and Pages H6537-39

The Filner amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to allocate \$50 million in Atomic Energy Defense Activities funding for the removal of residual radioactive material from the Atlas site approximately 3 miles northwest of Moab, Utah, and from the floodplain of the Colorado River for permanent disposition and stabilization in a safe and environmentally sound manner.

Pages H6546-47

H. Res. 261, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

Pages H6505-08

District of Columbia Appropriations Act: The House completed general debate on H.R. 2587, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

Pages H6550-58

H. Res. 260, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by yea and nay vote of 227 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 339.

Pages H6501-05, H6508-09

Honorable George E. Brown, Jr. Funeral Committee: Pursuant to H. Res. 252, the Chair announced that the Speaker's appointment of Members to the Committee to attend the funeral of the late Honorable George E. Brown, Jr. of California will be printed in the Congressional Record. Pages H6558–59

Meeting Hour—Thursday, July 29: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 29.

Page H6573

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H6430.

Referrals: S. 296 was referred to the Committee on Science, and S. 1402 was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and the Committee on Armed Services.

Page H6580

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H6583–84.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6434, H6474–75, H6508–09, H6548, H6548–49, and H6549–50. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12 midnight on July 27.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 623, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to eliminate certain regulation of plumbing supplies. Testimony was from Representative Knollenberg; and public witnesses.

SECURITIES TRANSACTION FEES—IMPACT OF MARKET VOLATILITY

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on the Impact of Market Volatility in Securities Transaction Fees. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2130, amended, Hillory J. Farias Date-Rape Prevention Drug Act of 1999; and H.R. 2506, Health Research and Quality Act of 1999.

SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SCHOOL BUILDING LEVEL

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on Title I: What's Happening at the School District and School Building Level. Testimony was heard from Reid Lyon, Child Development and Behavior Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—2000 YEAR CENSUS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Census held a hearing on Oversight of the 2000 Census: Examining the Bureau's Paid Advertising Campaign. Testimony was heard from Kenneth J. Prewitt, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES PAY ADJUSTMENT; LIFE INSURANCE—FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Civil Service approved for full Committee action H.R. 915, to authorize a cost of living adjustment in the pay of administrative law judges.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Life Insurance: New Options for Federal Employees. Testimony was heard from William E. Flynn, III, Associate Director, Retirement and Insurance Services, OPM; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported, amended, the following bills: H.R. 1752, Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1999; and H.R. 2112, Multidistrict, Multiparty, Multiforum Trial Jurisdiction Act of 1999.

The Committee also began mark up of H.R. 1875, Interstate Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1999.

Will continue August 3.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 2606, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule allows that the bill be open to amendment by paragraph. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions or transfers of funds in a general appropriations bill). The rule provides that before consideration of any other amendment it shall be in order to consider the amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report which shall be considered only in the order printed in the report. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part B of the report may be offered only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to amendment. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule allows the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule further allows the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Callahan, Gilman, Smith of New Jersey, Campbell, Deal of Georgia, Greenwood, Pitts and Pelosi.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, FAMILY HOUSING, AND BASE REALIGNMENT, FY 2000

Committee on Rules Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2465, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read.

DIGITAL DIVIDE: BRIDGING THE TECHNOLOGICAL GAP

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Empowerment held a hearing to discuss the "The Digital Divide: Bridging The Technological Gap". Testimony was heard from Larry Irving, Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

ENFORCEMENT OF REGULATIONS— NEEDLESS REGULATIONS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight held a hearing on the burden that needless regulations and lack of common sense in enforcement of regulations place upon Small Businesses. Testimony was heard from Alan Hartman, Architect of the Capitol; Jay Gullo, Mayor, New Windsor, Maryland; and public witnesses.

NATURAL GAS AND HAZARDOUS LIQUID PIPELINE SAFETY PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation held a hearing on reauthorization of the Natural Gas and Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Program. Testimony was heard from Representative Metcalf; Kelley Coyner, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation; James E. Hall, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

TEA 21 ENVIRONMENTAL STREAMLINING PROVISIONS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Ground Transportation held a hearing on TEA 21 Environmental Streamlining Provisions. Testimony was heard from Eugene Conti, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Transportation Policy, Department of Transportation; Steven A. Herman, Assistant Administrator, Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, EPA; Michael L. Davis, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Army (Civil Works), Policy and Legislation, Corps of Engineers; and public witnesses.

Y2K

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on Y2K. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2465, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings on the Monetary Policy Report to Congress pursuant to the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to mark up S. 25, to provide Coastal Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978, the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people; S. 244, to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water supply system; S. 1330, to give the city of Mesquite, Nevada, the right to purchase at fair market value certain parcels of public land in the city; and S. 1329, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Nye County, Nevada, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on S. 624, to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana; S. 1211, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner; S. 1275, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to produce and sell products and to sell publications relating to the Hoover Dam, and to deposit revenues generated from the sales into the Colorado River Dam fund; S. 1236, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for commencement of the construction of the Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project in the State

of Idaho; S. 1377, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act regarding the use of funds for water development for the Bonneville Unit; and S. 986, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to mark up proposed legislation to prevent the further proliferation of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons; and to authorize appropriations for the provision of security assistance to certain foreign countries; S. 720, to promote the development of a government in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) based on democratic principles and the rule of law, and that respects internationally recognized human rights, to assist the victims of Serbian oppression, to apply measures against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; S. Res. 166, a resolution relating to the recent elections in the Republic of Indonesia; S. Con. Res. 48, relating to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum; and pending nominations, 11 a.m., SD–419.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings on the activities of the Agency for International Development and United States climate change policy, 2 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. Con. Res. 28, urging the Congress and the President to increase funding for the Pell Grant Program and existing Campus-Based Aid Programs; S. 976, to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to focus the authority of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration on community-based services children and adolescents, to enhance

flexibility and accountability, to establish programs for youth treatment, and to respond to crises, especially those related to children and violence; and S. 632, to provide assistance for poison prevention and to stabilize the funding of regional poison control centers, and pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings on S. 979, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings on how to combat methamphetamine proliferation in America, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold oversight hearings on the operations of the Smithsonian Institution, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

House

Committee on the Judiciary, oversight hearing on Competitive Issues in Electricity Deregulation, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on Internet Domain Names and Intellectual Property Rights, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on H.R. 2547, to provide for the conveyance of land interests to Chugach, Alaska Corporation to fulfill the intent, purpose, and promise of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Sub-committee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on H.R. 316, Cruises-to-Nowhere Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 28 Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 10 a.m., Thursday, July 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: At 9:45 a.m., Senate will vote on the motion to close further debate on Amendment No. 1344 to H.R. 1501, Juvenile Justice; following which, Senate expects to begin consideration of S. 1429. Budget Reconciliation.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: The House is not in session.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE

Andrews, Robert E., N.J., E1663 Blunt, Roy, Mo., E1660 Deutsch, Peter, Fla., E1663 Etheridge, Bob, N.C., E1659 Foley, Mark, Fla., E1659 Frank, Barney, Mass., E1660

Hall, Tony P., Ohio, E1659 Kennedy, Patrick J., R.I., E1664 Kingston, Jack, Ga., E1664 Knollenberg, Joe, Mich., E1663 Lazio, Rick, N.Y., E1659 Mollohan, Alan B., West Va., E1662 Nethercutt, George R., Jr., Wash., E1661 Royce, Edward R., Calif., E1661

Sawyer, Tom, Ohio, E1663 Schaffer, Bob, Colo., E1662 Skelton, Ike, Mo., E1661 Taylor, Charles H., N.C., E1663 Weller, Jerry, Ill., E1662 Wolf, Frank R., Va., E1664

Congressional Record The public proceedings of each House of Congress, as reported by the Official Reporters thereof, are printed pursuant to directions of the Joint Committee on Printing as authorized by appropriate

provisions of Title 44, United States Code, and published for each day that one or both Houses are in session, excepting very infrequent instances when two or more unusually small consecutive issues are printed at one time. Public access to the Congressional Record is available online through *GPO Access*, a service of the Government Printing Office, free of charge to the user. The online database is updated each day the Congressional Record is published. The database includes both text and graphics from the beginning of the 103d Congress, 2d session (January 1994) forward. It is available on the Wide Area Information Server (WAIS) through the Information Server (WAIS) through the superintendent of Internet and via asynchronous dial-in. Internet users can access the database by using the World Wide Web; the Superintendent of Documents home page address is http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs, by using local WAIS client software or by telnet to swais.access.gpo.gov, then login as guest (no password required). Dial-in users should use communications software and modem to call (202) 512-1661; type swais, then login as guest (no password required). For general information about GPO Access, contact the GPO Access User Support Team by sending Internet e-mail to gpoaccess@gpo.gov, or a fax to (202) 512-1262; or by calling Toll Free 1-888-293-6498 or (202) 512-1530 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays. ¶The Congressional Record paper and 24x microfiche will be furnished by mail to subscribers, free of postage, at the following prices: paper edition, \$165.00 for six months, \$325.00 per year, or purchased for \$2.75 per issue, payable in advance; microfiche edition, \$141.00 per year, or purchased for \$1.50 per issue payable in advance. The semimonthly Congressional Record Index may be purchased for the same per issue prices. Mail orders to: Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954, or phone orders to (202) 512-1800, or fax to (202) 512-2250. Remit check or money order, made payable to the Superintendent of Documents, or use VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or GPO Deposit Account. ¶Following each session of Congress, the daily Congressional Record is revised, printed, permanently bound and sold by the Superintendent of Documents in individual parts or by sets. \With the exception of copyrighted articles, there are no restrictions on the republication of material from the Congressional Record.